

City Elections March 3rd.

Eight Maine cities held their elections last Monday, when Bath, Eastport, Ellsworth, Saco and South Portland elected Republican mayors, and Lewiston, Rockland and Waterville Democratic mayors. The city governments in all the cities with the exception of Rockland were Republican.

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A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The League of Nations is spoken of as if it were a brand new scheme, but in fact it was foreshadowed more than 250 years ago, at Westphalia, in the western part of Germany. Here was convened what is known in history as the Westphalian peace congress, and where for almost eight years the best minds of Europe endeavored to devise and agree upon a plan to insure peace. This was during the last years of the Thirty Years War. Peace treaties were signed in 1648, but the prolonged discussions had not the peace spirit which had prevailed at the opening of the congress. On the contrary it had fomented new dissensions and laid the foundation for new wars. The seed of arbitration was sown but it fell on stony ground. It will be profitable for us to consider the wars and peace pacts which followed during a period of 166 years after the Westphalian congress. The seed sown there did not germinate until a peace congress assembled in Vienna in 1814. This congress convened at what was supposed to be the close of the Napoleonic wars which had devastated a large part of Europe. The rigorous Russian winter and the valor of Russian soldiers had then destroyed the French army, and Napoleon had abdicated. All Europe was thrilled by the hope that an enduring peace could be assured through rules and conventions to be made by the representatives of the nations delegated to the congress, at Vienna. Hitler came the leading diplomats and statesmen of the continent and of the British Isles, many of whom earnestly desired to free the world from frequently recurring wars. These men went there with high ideals and were resolved to make those ideals effective. Alexander I, Czar of Russia, towered above them all. Russia, by her might and resources, aided by her snows seemed to have wrought the downfall of Napoleon. Alexander brought with him an entourage both numerous and distinguished. He was liberal in thought and hopeful in temperament. He seized upon the opportunity to become the original advocate of a League of Nations. He stood forth as the Woodrow Wilson of the Vienna congress. The war oppressed people of Europe hailed his plans for arbitration and adjudication of national disputes, with high acclaim. But many of the delegates were selfish, desiring extension of territory and power, and as weeks followed weeks of discussion concerning boundaries and settlements, the meetings became stormy, and just at this juncture Napoleon escaped from Elba and was soon again in the field with a formidable army. To win peace by battle in the threatening present, diverted attention from all attempts to preserve peace for future generations. Therefore the Vienna congress cut short its deliberations and adjourned a few days before the battle of Waterloo. The Vienna congress was not an entire failure. It was a step toward "new freedom"—freedom from war. Its members professed, at least, that they came together for the purpose of serving not only their own nation but the nations of Europe. Alexander stood manfully for the internationalization of Europe, or as he expressed the idea, for "a confederation of Europe" to enforce peace. When Mr. Wilson proposed a League of Nations to enforce peace, we believe his hope was that by this means the nations could now do what Alexander hoped to do. Dissensions wrecked Alexander's original plan and dissensions have wrecked Mr. Wilson's. In both instances the next step was to make a covenant for arbitration, conciliation and settlement. After Waterloo, the monarchs of England, Russia, Germany and Austria, who held the destinies of Europe in their hands, in formulating peace terms, joined in what was called the Quadruple Alliance. A commission was constituted to hold meetings from time to time for the discussion of affairs and the peaceful settlement of disputes which might lead to war. This commission held several meetings during a period of four years and after that it was "Every nation for itself, and God for us all." This is what an Englishman said in 1823. Since then there have been

numerous wars, and from that time to 1918, we do not recall the making of a treaty when any nation considered anything but its own selfish interests. Mr. Wilson has brought to us a peace covenant and earnestly pleads that we accept its conditions. Its acceptance by the nations will show that centuries have evolved a puny conscience in the breast of civilization and we are able to hope that sometimes, in centuries to come, a soul will there reside. We greatly fear, however, that before two generations have lived and died the situation will be what the Englishman said it was in 1823: "Every nation for itself, and God for us all."

A TREY AND A DEUCE

Mr. William Allen White and Prof. Geo. D. Herron are the two men appointed as American commissioners to confer with Bolshevik and other turbulent factions of Russia at Prince's Island. Mr. White is, or has recently been, the editor of a Kansas newspaper. He is one of the men who made up and signed the "he kept us out of the war" campaign document which did so much to elect Mr. Wilson in 1916. He was taken to Europe to assist in making the world safe for democracy and incidentally to join in making peace with Germany, and lastly to safeguard the interests and welfare of this republic. We are not aware that Mr. White was ever heard of outside the State of Kansas until his candle was taken from under the bush by President Wilson. As far as we know, Mr. White has no history as a diplomat or a statesman except such has been written within the last four years, during which he has been proclaimed as being a Republican and has voted the Democratic ticket. Prof. Herron has made a personal history which of itself is not extraordinary, but making made that history, it is at least surprising that he should have been employed in Europe or anywhere else in any business in which the United States was interested. One of the most widely read newspapers in this country tells us that about twenty years ago he was a professor in Grinnell College, Iowa, and had a wife and grown children. He fell in love with a wealthy young pupil who furnished him with \$100,000 with which as a settlement he induced his wife to consent to a divorce. He then contracted a common law marriage and abandoned his family. After a trial he was expelled from the ministry of the Congregational church. He went to New York and established the Rand School of Social Science. Under the auspices of this school a Bolshevik demonstration was staged in New York a few months ago, which was broken up by the police, because there was so much denunciation of the form of American government. He has written a book mainly for distribution in Europe, which has been translated into several European languages, and this book shows that Prof. Herron is a socialist writer and agitator. This man is now an official diplomatic representative of the United States.

Mr. William J. Bryan has built for himself a presidential platform. He has not yet announced his candidacy for president, but evidently he has foreseen that if he decides to enter the race a ready-made platform may be convenient. He dodges suffrage and prohibition very neatly by saying these are settled or soon will be. Then he nails down 13 planks making an ample platform. Eleven of these planks, government ownership, &c., &c., he pilfered from President Wilson's political lumber yard, thus appropriating about all the building material which the present Democratic corporation possessed. A plank insisting on economy in the expenditure of public funds, and a plank demanding real publicity concerning governmental operations, he abstracted from the Republican workshop. We do not think Mr. Bryan really hopes to win a nomination. By stealing Mr. Wilson's platform material he hopes to get even with him for kicking the Hon. W. J. B. out of the Cabinet. Mr. Bryan ought to know that his political career is ended.

It is said that Mr. McAdoo has been employed by a corporation in California at a salary of \$250,000 a year. We do not believe this story, because we assume that this corporation has sense enough to know that plenty of men can be found to do its business, and do it well, for less than one-tenth of \$250,000. If, however, the corporation has an enormous revolving fund which it wishes to get rid of in a few months, it has certainly made no mistake in its selection of a director general.

We would like to know the actual cost of transporting the President to Europe. Not the expense of the round trip but that of the trips from America to France. This would be a financial exhibit of "Democratic economy and simplicity" which the people ought to see.

We read a few days ago that \$175,000 was spent last year in renovating and refurbishing the White House. The Democratic platform of 1912 demanded "economy and simplicity befitting a democratic government."

The President says he will not call a special session of Congress until he returns from Europe. Evidently Mr. Wilson thinks the world's business is of more importance than is the business of the United States.

We may not have any presidential election in 1920. If Mr. Wilson succeeds in becoming the President of the World, no President will be needed in this blooming little country. Joe Tumulty can run the U. S. all right.

President and Mrs. Wilson having spent two weeks in Washington are soon to return to Europe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Unjust Criticism.

"Isn't it funny we remember every isolated instance of poor service and forget a thousand cases where we were treated white? No wonder you have to listen hard to hear the good things praised—it's just human nature the world over and explains a lot of criticism the 'Y' is getting now."

Young Edward J. Herman of Roxbury, Mass., who has just returned from nearly eight months' Red Triangle work on the French front, tells a good story along these lines and also reveals the fact that even the "Y's" so-called poor service was often beyond the power of any man to have made better. Incidentally, Sherman has a shrapnel wound and a dose of mustard and phosphene gas which bear testimony to the nearness of one Y. M. C. A. man to the battle areas, and of the thirty-four other men in his outfit two were killed and eight wounded or gassed—so he was by no means an exception in the division.

"Dave Martin was a 'Y' man with the 9th, the Regiment called by some the 'Foreign Legion' because there were so many different nationalities in its roster. Dave is one of the finest chaps that ever lived and he worked practically all the time, day and night. As for the doughboy in this particular story I size him up as just an average American who naturally expects a cigar store, pool room, movie show, ice cream parlor, shooting gallery and his best girl wherever two streets come together.

"Dave had been on the job with his camionette (camionette, by the way, is just French for the small Ford trucks the 'Y's' used in such quantities to carry good things to the boys at the front) from early morning until about two the following A. M. He had distributed all of his stuff and, completely worn out, had dropped down by the side of the road for a short snooze. He had no sooner struck dreamland than someone tapped him roughly on the shoulder.

"I wanta ten cent da fig' said a voice out of the gloom.

"Sorry, but I haven't got a fig left," replied Dave, rubbing his eyes.

"Ten cent da cake?"

"Sorry again, no cake either."

"A couple bananas?" And Dave could begin to hear the "its all wrong" note creeping into the man's voice.

"No bananas. I tell you I'm all cleaned out."

There was a grunt from the doughboy like a depth bomb exploding.

"Walka fiva mile—strika man lika you—no fig—no cake—no banana—What the Hell the Y. M. C. A. good for!"

"Now," said Sherman with a sigh, "when the boys get home you may have to use your ears overtime to hear a good word for the 'Y' from the men Dave Martin served that day, but believe me, you won't need an ear trumpet to get the kick that will go up from that lad in the 'Foreign Legion' who caught the 'Y' without the goods at the end of the same twenty-four hours."

Passing of Imperial Army.

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 24. (By the Associated Press.) The conservative press laments the passing of the old imperial army, which will become a thing of the past when the Weimar assembly adopts the national defense measure. This bill provides for the organization of a national guard composed of one brigade for each former army corps. Conscription will be abandoned, according to the terms of the bill, and voluntary recruiting will be conducted by a central bureau. At present, unofficial departments are receiving soldiers, being supported out of private funds.

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STATEMENT

December 31, 1918.

ASSETS

Mortgages \$ 4,500 00

Loans 2,000 00

Stocks and bonds, book value 331,827 10

Cash on hand and in banks 40,651 40

Accounts receivable 28,483 10

Interest accrued 4,738 02

\$412,199 62

Less unadmitted assets 8,449 17

\$403,750 45

LIABILITIES

Reserved for losses in process of adjustment \$18,465 96

Premium reserve 126,195 15

Reserved for unpaid bills 876 30

Reserved for taxes 1,000 00

\$146,537 41

Capital stock 100,000 00

\$246,537 41

Net surplus 157,213 04

\$403,750 45

Surplus to policy holders, \$257,213 04

E. C. CARILL, Agent, Augusta, Me.

Many Cloudless Days This Winter.

Cloudless days during the present winter have been very many and the following details of the fair days of 1919, with comparative dates will be of interest, the data having been compiled by Dean J. S. Stevens of the University of Maine:

"The number of consecutive days which have been cloudless during the present winter is abnormally large. The same is true concerning the number of days without precipitation. Weather observers express the character of the day by a fraction representing the part of the sky which is free from clouds. If the cloudiness is represented between 0 and 3 the day is called clear; if between 4 and 7 it is called fair; if between 7 and 1 it is called cloudy. Weather observations are taken at 2 p. m. and, therefore, it may follow that the particular condition of the sky at that time may not represent correctly the average cloudiness for the day.

"From Jan. 26th to Feb. 14th, a period of 20 days, there was only one day, Feb. 5th, when the sky was recorded as cloudy. In looking over the records we find that the nearest approach to this occurred in 1917 when from Sept. 2nd to Sept. 19th, inclusive, a period of 18 days, there was only one cloudy day—Sept. 6th.

"In 1893 there was a period of 22 days in January without precipitation; in 1894 of 19 days in February and March; in 1895 of 20 days in July; in 1896 of 18 days in April and May; in 1898 of 18 days in May; in 1899 of 21 days in August; in 1903 of 18 days in May and June; in 1912 of 27 days in January and February and of 16 days in June and July; in 1914 of 28 days in February and March; in 1917 of 18 days in September; in 1918 of 15 days in May."

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. I relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do much for them."—Mrs. MABIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience is at your service.

Massachusetts Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Boston, Massachusetts

Assets December 31, 1918.

Real estate \$ 0 00

Mortgage loans 11,000 00

Collateral loans 0 00

Stocks and bonds 8,730,650 11

Cash in office and bank 701,134 83

Agents' balances 2,661,116 13

Bills receivable 0 00

Interest and rents 125,348 08

All other assets 489,227 88

Gross assets \$13,008,436 38

Deduct items not admitted 1,241,180 96

Admitted assets \$11,767,255 32

Liabilities December 31, 1918.

Net unpaid losses \$ 5,772,327 76

Unearned premiums 5,972,327 95

Voluntary additional reserve for contingencies 500,000 00

All other liabilities 1,647,110 94

Statutory deposit 250,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities 589,999 67

Total liabilities and surplus \$11,767,255 32

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Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Assets December 31, 1918.

Real estate \$ 178,307 88

Mortgage loans 0 00

Collateral loans 0 00

Stocks and bonds 3,541,215 79

Cash in office and bank 779,356 08

Agents' balances 512,056 60

Bills receivable 3,814 16

Interest and rents 70,155 38

All other assets 10,665 11

Gross assets \$5,094,588 45

Deduct items not admitted 498,884 42

Admitted assets \$4,595,704 03

Liabilities December 31, 1918.

Net unpaid losses \$ 189,253 21

Unearned premiums 2,141,262 39

All other liabilities 75,900 00

Cash capital 1,000,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities 1,189,688 43

Total liabilities and surplus \$4,595,704 03

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Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

Assets December 31, 1918.

Real estate \$ 56,000 00

Mortgage loans 0 00

Collateral loans 0 00

Stocks and bonds 187,780 63

Cash in office and bank 41,319 12

Agents' balances 6 00

Bills receivable 2,046 91

Interest and rents 552 65

All other assets 18,643 15

Gross assets \$308,110 18

Deduct items not admitted 18,643 15

Admitted assets \$289,467 03

Liabilities December 31, 1918.

Net unpaid losses \$ 21,121 61

Unearned premiums 193,157 28

All other liabilities 8,241 54

Cash capital 525,700 00

Surplus over all liabilities 72,246 60

Total liabilities and surplus \$289,467 03

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Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Concord, Massachusetts, Incorporated March 3, 1826.

Assets December 31, 1918.

Real estate \$ 25,724 35

Mortgage loans 17,425 00

Collateral loans 601,614 84

Stocks and bonds 18,111 77

Cash in office and bank 39,257 16

Agents' balances 1,197 90

Bills receivable 62,077 87

Interest and rents 0 00

All other assets 771,408 23

Gross assets \$1,000,000 00

Deduct items not admitted 54,223 28

Admitted assets \$945,776 72

Liabilities December 31, 1918.

Net unpaid losses \$ 6,540 95

Unearned premiums 860,244 33

All other liabilities 134,031 18

Cash capital 18,245 61

Surplus over all liabilities 216,886 54

Total liabilities and surplus \$945,776 72

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The War as an Educator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from Washington Headquarters:

"Whatever may have been the evil effects of the war, it cannot be denied that it has been the greatest educative influence of modern times. People of all countries have become better acquainted with the citizens of others, and have a larger understanding of the national aspirations of neighboring states. In our own country attention has been directed as never before to world problems. By constant reading of the war news the average citizen of the United States is quite familiar with the geography of Europe and Asia, the struggles for independence of their races, and the present economic condition of the states involved in the war, and is possessed of a general comprehension of foreign questions about which he understood practically nothing five years ago.

"The same effect is noticeable with respect to similar matters in our own country. The composition of the government at Washington, the power which Federal authority holds over the people, the relation to each other of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, the power of the President under the constitution, the question of government control of public utilities, methods of raising revenue and appropriating it for the expenses of the government, the conduct of our foreign affairs—all these subjects and many others are matters of daily comment in the press and have been so intimately connected with the waging of the war that the reading of war news has carried with it a general study of our government in its varied aspects.

"Particularly has this influence of education been felt in the training camps for our soldiers here and abroad. Men have been taken from all levels of society by the draft and blended together on terms of practical equality in the army. Men of high social standing and education have come to know of the hundreds of thousands of poor people from the sparsely settled regions of the country who have practically all opportunities for self-improvement have been denied. On the other hand boys from those sections have received a liberal education in economics, history, and government that they never would have acquired had it not been for the war. To the men who have been sent overseas the opportunities, of course, have been still greater. 'Some will come back,' says Gen. Carter, 'mained and sorely wounded, but the greater body of them will come home improved mentally, morally, and physically by their service.'

"In an educative sense the results of the war will vitally affect the future life of the country in a direction which will be more deeply impressed than in politics. The Republican party can look forward with confidence to the changed condition of things. That party has always been the party of truth. It has never had anything to fear from frank discussions of its policies, and has always taken the position that were all the voters of the country instructed in our past economic history the Democrats would be relegated to the discard for all time. In general, the Democratic party is the party of ignorance. It depends for its strength upon the votes of the more unintelligent sections of the country. This is amply proven by the statistics of illiteracy. The Republican party, on the other hand, is the party of enlightenment, of education, and of research. Just in proportion as the intellectual tone of the country as a whole is raised that party can look to an increase in its strength.

"Hence, in an abstract way, the Republican party will grow in power as the votes and influence of the returning soldiers come to be more and more felt throughout the land. This is entirely aside from any consideration of the manner in which the war has been conducted by the party in power. The general mental uplift is sufficient to guarantee success for the Republicans, but when that new mentality is applied to an analysis of the conduct of the war by the Democrats the resulting condemnation will be sufficient to remove that party from the Nation's councils for scores of years to come."

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DO YOU RELAX DURING YOUR BUSY DAY?

Do you ever stop during the day to rest? Or do you keep right on going from the time you get up in the morning to the time you seek your pillow at night? Life is so full—there are so many things to be done and so little time to do them in—that very few women have the time to rest. The afternoon siesta is a thing of the past; nobody thinks of "lying down" in the afternoon unless she is recuperating from a period of illness and has not the physical or nervous strength to keep going continuously. As long as energy lasts the average woman keeps busy. When she does sit down a moment she reaches for her knitting or her darning basket. Perhaps she takes this time to read the daily paper, but one eye is on the clock for in twenty minutes she must dress for an important engagement; or take a pudding out of the oven; or call up somebody about something.

One hour of complete rest during the day will prolong your life several years in all probability; at any rate will help keep your strength and your faculties unimpaired to a much later time in your life than if you completely wear yourself out day after day and depend only on the night's sleep to rebuild the cells broken down by weariness.

When you relax do not try to sew or even to read. Loosen your clothing, take down your hair, lie flat on bed or lounge, draw a light coverlet over you and close your eyes. You may not go to sleep—probably at first your mind will fly frantically from one thing to another that might be under way this very minute, were you up and around. But at least your body will rest, and by and by, as you keep on with the relaxing habit, your mind will learn to rest too, and relax with your body for a few valuable minutes in the midst of work.

One War Blessing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. Development of a better understanding between the people of America and England was characterized as "one of the greatest results of the war" by Henry Babington Smith, acting high commissioner for Great Britain, in an address before the Pilgrims' Society here today in connection with the Lowell Centenary celebration.

Bureau of War Risk Insurance

Issued by Conservation Section February 1, 1919

Present certificates are one year renewable term contracts, and may be continued as such for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace.

At any time during this period of five years the term policies may be converted without medical examination into any one of the following six forms: Ordinary Life, Twenty-payment Life, Thirty-payment Life, Twenty-year Endowment, Thirty-year Endowment and Endowment maturing at age sixty-five. If the term policies are to be converted as above, the conversion must take place during the five year period mentioned.

These forms will be the only ones written and the insurance will be carried by the Government at rates considerably lower than private companies.

The rates are net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at 3 1/2 per cent, figured upon a monthly basis. All expenses of the Bureau are paid by the Government, thereby permitting the NET rate. This means that the monthly net rate will average 15 per cent. below a similar rate in participating private companies.

Policies will contain a waiver of premium and total disability clause, making the policies payable at any time that the insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE. No policy in a private company contains a similar clause running beyond the age of sixty-five. An average rate of 8 per cent. would have to be charged for such a policy in private companies.

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Ordinary Life		20-Payment Life		30-Year End.	
Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.
20	\$1.15	\$13.58	\$1.76	\$20.79	\$3.31
25	1.29	15.24	1.91	22.56	3.33
30	1.47	17.36	2.10	24.81	3.36
35	1.70	20.08	2.33	27.52	3.41
40	2.01	23.74	2.62	30.95	3.51
45	2.43	28.71	2.99	35.32	3.68
50	3.01	35.56	3.50	41.34	3.98

In comparing above rates with those of private companies an average of 18 per cent. of the premium should be added to private company annual rates—10 per cent. on account of monthly premium basis of Government policies, and 8 per cent. on account of Government Disability Clause. If an annual premium is paid to a private company and death occurs during the year no return of premium is made. If an annual premium is paid under a Government policy and death occurs all of the premium except current month is refunded. It will, therefore be noticed that the Government rate under converted policies will average about 30 per cent. below the rates of participating private companies. The low rate provided by the Government and the special disability clause is a great inducement to soldiers and sailors holding regular term policies issued under the War Risk Act, the Government assuming all expenses.

Converted policies will participate in dividends earned from any mortality or interest savings. These dividends may be used to reduce premiums or accumulate at compound interest.

All policies are non-taxable, incontestable and non-assignable.

Cash values under converted policies are provided beginning at the end of the first year, being the full 3 1/2 per cent. reserve values. Loans may be made up to 94 per cent. of the cash value. Participating, paid up and extended insurance is guaranteed in all converted contracts.

All policies are payable in event of death, only in 240 monthly installments. Endowment policies are payable in cash at maturity, if desired.

A bill before Congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries, and provides for full payment to estate if no beneficiaries in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

Rates for converted policies are at age attained and no credit can be made for term premiums paid.

All premiums are due on the first day of each month and should be sent to "Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C." Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. A grace of one month is allowed in payment of premiums and liberal reinstatement provisions during a period of two years from date of lapsation are contained in the policy.

Further information concerning conversion, including rates, blanks for making conversions, etc., may be secured by addressing Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Conservation Section, 301 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

Potato Investigations at Aroostook Farm.

Co-operative Work Between the Maine Station and the Federal Government.

Prior to the purchase of Aroostook Farm the United States Department of Agriculture was conducting in the county a few investigations upon the potato of national wide importance. After the purchase of the Farm arrangements were made whereby all of the work that was done with the potato in Aroostook county by the Department of Agriculture should be in co-operation with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. A good many of these experiments are planned from a nation wide standpoint but because of Maine's seed industry most of the work is directed bearing on the potato production of Maine. The Station has the access to and publishes the results, which are of local (Maine importance), while the Federal Government publishes the results that are of nation wide value.

This co-operative work may be roughly divided into two separate classes: (a) where the Station furnishes the land and the Federal Government furnishes the experts for conducting investigations, extra labor, fertilizer, etc., and (b) where the Station not only provides land but also the members of the Station staff are jointly engaged with the Federal Department experts in carrying on investigations.

The Federal Department has been actively engaged for several years in breeding and testing varieties of potatoes to obtain or find those best adapted for different sections of the country. This work has been carried on in four or more widely separated localities, but the most extended trials have been made at Aroostook Farm. There the Federal Department has constructed, without cost to the State, a greenhouse and a separate potato breeding work. Large numbers of crosses have been made to other varieties of potatoes with each other and with plants very closely related to the common potato. As a result of this thousands of varieties of potatoes, many of them the results of new crosses, have been tested during the last few years.

First Airplane Flight Over the Grand Canyon.

Interesting Case of Miss Baird

Sick Four Years, Red Cross Worker Tells How She Got Well

The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass., may bring new hope and health to other sufferers who have stomach worms and do not know what is the matter. A letter from this sufferer tells the story:

"I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. Some of the doctors said I had enlarged liver, nervous indigestion, too much acid in my system. I was so tired in the morning it seemed as though I could not get dressed and get to work. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111. 'I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. I made up my mind I had worms and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and took three teaspoons until I had taken the bottle.

"I was surprised at the result, pinworms, some a finger long so much slime, some that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The days before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach, I could feel them. My stomach was sour all the time and some days I could not retain what I ate, while other days, couldn't keep anything on my stomach. I coughed so just the minute I went to bed some nights I would not sleep more than one or two hours. The second day stopped the crawling and the second night I didn't cough.

"I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better, but I don't need to have them tell me, for I know my feelings. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I tell everyone I know. I can't give your medicine praise enough."



Miss Baird of Allston, Mass., Knitting For Red Cross.

NORTHPORT.

Mr. Harold Patch has lost his most valuable horse.

The Woods school closed Feb. 21st for a vacation of about two months.

Mr. Charles O. Dickey has returned home, after spending a day in Augusta.

Lieut. George Wadlin has arrived home from France and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Wadlin.

Mrs. George Jennings, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Hills, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Mahoney and daughter Helen have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mahoney of Saturday Cove, Northport.

Mr. Herbert Patch, who is in the Portland hospital, is getting along as well as could be expected, as he is injured internally.

Mrs. Lucy Knowles and Mrs. Madison entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday, Feb. 20th. The afternoon was spent in making patch-work and other sewing. There was a large attendance and the gentlemen joined them in the evening. Refreshments were served at 9.30.

Drive Against Swindlers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. War department and post office officials are planning a vigorous campaign against swindlers, who are again seeking to defraud relatives of soldiers through false telegrams and letters. Complaints from relatives are reaching the department, showing that demobilization has given a better opportunity for such criminal operations.

The usual practice is for the swindler to obtain the names of relatives of a soldier from the published casualty lists. A telegram signed in the soldier's name is sent, saying he is free to come home on a furlough if his relatives will send money for the trip. On filing the message, the sender waives identification and asks his relatives to do the same. Sometimes relatives are asked to send the money to the soldier, care of general delivery at the post office.

Demobilization Now Totals 1,238,831.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. The War department made public Saturday a review of demobilization showing that 74,313 officers had either resigned or been discharged from the army to date, while 1,164,518 men had been released.

Orders issued up to February 20th, provide for the demobilization of 1,530,000 additional men, 249,000 of whom have returned from overseas.

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7. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo
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Statement of the Condition of the United States Branch Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., London

On the 31st Day of December, 1918.

THE NAME OF THE COMPANY IS THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD., OF LONDON.

IT IS LOCATED AT

No. 100 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

PERCIVAL BERESFORD, Manager.

HOME OFFICE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Amount of its U. S. Deposit is \$ 500,000 00

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons \$ 417,682 18
Real Estate unincumbered Nil
Bonds owned by the Company, bearing interest at the rate of _____ per cent., secured as follows:

Government Bonds Market value, \$ 705,000 00
State Bonds 409,500 00
Municipal Bonds 969,040 00
Railroad Bonds 1,570,560 00
Miscellaneous Bonds 100,300 00
Stocks 4,636 00

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance Nil
Debts otherwise secured 1,130 00
Debits for premiums 1,083,538 93
All other Securities 98,154 06

Total Assets \$ 5,359,591 17

LIABILITIES:
Amount due to Banks or other creditors \$ Nil
Amount owing, and not due, to Banks or other creditors Nil
Losses adjusted and due 53,430 00
Losses adjusted and not due 236,120 56
Losses unadjusted 13,383 00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 124,340 15
All other claims against the Company 2,853,159 04
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks

Total liabilities \$ 3,340,982 75

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Belfast's Milk Supply

Through the courtesy of E. C. Dow, milk inspector, we are enabled to give the following report of general interest to our readers:

There are at present eight milk dealers making daily delivery by team throughout the city and several people who keep one or two cows and sell to their neighbors. In addition to this supply, the Whiting creamery sells a large amount of milk at retail.

The milkmen are all complying with the requirements of the law and are producing milk under reasonably clean and sanitary conditions. They all have good herds of cows that are kept in good condition and well cared for. Some of the dealers have found it difficult to get competent help at times, but they have done the best they could to keep to the standard of modern methods. They deserve much credit for supplying the city with good milk under such adverse conditions as have existed the past year. The legal standard for milk is 3.25 per cent. butter fat while the average test of all the milk sold in this city is about 4 per cent. No sample tested has dropped below 3.5, while several tests from Jersey or Guernsey herds have gone above 4.5.

The cream trade is almost wholly supplied by the creameries, who get their supply from the creameries. With the exception of a short time when the U. S. Food Administrator decreed that no cream should be sold for family use that contained more than 20 per cent of fat, the cream supplied the trade has tested about 38 per cent.

Both of the creameries are well managed and kept in a sanitary condition. It is a part of the duty of the inspector of milk to see that the laws relating to the sale of butter, cheese and imitation dairy products are not violated. In the past, there has been considerable short weight butter sold in our markets. With the co-operation of the dealer, I have tried to correct this wrong. Some progress has been made, yet some underweight butter does get onto the market. The only practical way to solve this problem is for the dealer to sell such butter at a sufficient discount to cover the deficit in weight. Most of the dealers are now doing that. There is a natural shrinkage in butter and a loss of one-quarter ounce per pound cannot be considered as evidence of intentional fraud on the part of the maker.

On the whole, the retail butter trade is in a fairly satisfactory condition.

There are ten licensed dealers in oleomargarine in this city. The manufacturers of some brands of oleo are evading the color law by furnishing a capsule of color and directions for using it with each pound, but the local dealers are all handling the goods without evasion of law.

Northport Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting of the town of Northport was held at Elwell's Hall last Monday with a small attendance, in fact it was the smallest attendance that has been known in the history of the town for the past thirty years, with one exception of a postponed meeting. Not over fifty votes were thrown in any ballot even in the only contest of the election.

The town officers were elected in the following order: Moderator, Bert R. McIntyre; town clerk, Harvard W. Elwell; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Robie F. Ames, Bert R. McIntyre and C. A. Sheldon; treasurer, collector of taxes and constables, Henry G. Hills; road commissioner, Freeman T. Crockett; school board, Bert E. McIntyre, Chester A. Sheldon and F. I. Beach; sexton, Elmer S. Drinkwater.

It was voted to pass the article in the warrant which called for the election of a Board of Overseers of the Poor for a three years term, one term to expire each year. It was voted that the town should pay three per cent for the collection of taxes. Harvard W. Elwell was chosen as fire warden and his salary fixed at ten dollars. The article for the creation of a special municipal board of Mothers Aid was passed without action. The sum of \$1400 was raised for the support of schools; \$3000 to pay town charges and \$700 to pay town debts; \$100 was raised for high school tuition; \$50 for repair of school houses; \$40 for text books; \$1800 for repair of highways and bridges; \$100 to take care of snow. The selectmen were authorized to hire money if necessary.

Messrs. Harry Drinkwater, Frank Herrick, Frank I. Beach, Robie F. Ames, Joel P. Wood and Isaac S. Hills were elected surveyors of wood, bark and lumber and Messrs. B. R. McIntyre, Frank I. Beach, E. B. Ramsay and Isaac S. Hills were elected as fence viewers.

The town voted in favor of raising money to entitle them to State Aid and the sum of \$417 was raised for State Highways and the sum of \$50 for State Aid Highways in the coming year. The amount raised for the State Aid Highways was \$533. The salary of the Road Commissioner was placed at three dollars per day. There were three candidates for road commissioner: Freeman T. Crockett, who served in the past year; Matthew Leadbetter, who was a former commissioner, and M. T. Huff, who had been but recently made a resident of the town. The contest was between Mr. Crockett and Mr. Leadbetter and the first ballot stood 24 to 26, Mr. Crockett being elected on the second ballot 24 to 32. The selectmen were authorized to sell property owned by the town. The following list of jurors were accepted: Messrs. C. A. Sheldon, George Jackson, C. O. Woodbury, C. P. Griffin, L. E. Picher, F. W. Cramer, Merle Huff, Isaac S. Hills and Bert J. Bird. The sum of \$50 was raised for the expenditure on the streets of Birchcrest and Mathew Leadbetter was elected to expend it. The sum of \$75 was apportioned to Temple Heights and Charles A. Thompson appointed to expend it. It was voted not to raise \$150 for the maintenance of electric lights from Brown's Corner to Little River. The sum of \$75 was raised for the erection of a new fence at the cemetery at Little River. The matter of re-establishing the Brown's Corner school was left with the school board. The purchase of land for a playground for the school at Saturday Cove was passed, as there is no land near there that could be purchased.

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for, in the several wards in the City of Belfast, March 10, 1919. Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates of specimen ballot—FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

To vote a Straight ticket, make an X within the Square above the party name. If the voter desires to vote for any person or persons whose name or names are not printed as Candidates, he may erase any name or names which are printed therein and places an X in the square at the right of the names of the Candidates of his choice.

CHARLES S. BICKFORD, City Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

SPECIMEN BALLOTS

WARD ONE

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	CITIZENS
For Mayor	For Mayor	For Mayor
		CLEMENT W. WESCOTT, Ward 1
For Alderman	For Alderman	For Alderman
		RALPH L. COOPER, Ward 1
For Councilmen	For Councilmen	For Councilmen
		RALPH H. HOWES, Ward 1
		JAMES C. DURHAM, Ward 1
For School Committee	For School Committee	For School Committee
		THOMAS W. LOTHROP, Ward 1
For Warden	For Warden	For Warden
		JOHN W. FERGUSON, Ward 1
For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk
		W. A. NICHOLS, Ward 1
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
		WALTER J. CLIFFORD, Ward 1

WARD TWO

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	CITIZENS
For Mayor	For Mayor	For Mayor
		CLEMENT W. WESCOTT, Ward 1
For Alderman	For Alderman	For Alderman
		V. A. SIMMONS, Ward 2
For Councilmen	For Councilmen	For Councilmen
		VIRGIL L. HALL, Ward 2
		LYNWOOD B. THOMPSON, Ward 2
For School Committee	For School Committee	For School Committee
		CHAS. W. JENNYS, Ward 2
For Warden	For Warden	For Warden
		G. O. LORD, Ward 2
For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk
		L. E. McMAHAN, Ward 2
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
		MARCELLUS R. KNIGHT, Ward 2

WARD THREE

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	CITIZENS
For Mayor	For Mayor	For Mayor
		CLEMENT W. WESCOTT, Ward 1
For Alderman	For Alderman	For Alderman
		DEXTER T. CLEMENTS, Ward 3
For Councilmen	For Councilmen	For Councilmen
		BERT L. DAVIS, Ward 3
		HERBERT J. KIMBALL, Ward 3
For School Committee	For School Committee	For School Committee
		RALPH D. SHUTE, Ward 3
For Warden	For Warden	For Warden
		HENRY D. CLARK, Ward 3
For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk
		ROBERT C. LOGAN, Ward 3
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
		RUFUS J. MAYO, Ward 3

WARD FOUR

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	CITIZENS
For Mayor	For Mayor	For Mayor
		CLEMENT W. WESCOTT, Ward 1
For Alderman	For Alderman	For Alderman
		WALTER G. HATCH, Ward 4
For Councilmen	For Councilmen	For Councilmen
		LESLIE A. PAYSON, Ward 4
		GARDNER W. LANE, Ward 4
For School Committee	For School Committee	For School Committee
		HERMAN O. BECKWITH, Ward 4
For Warden	For Warden	For Warden
		GEORGE F. MAYHEW, Ward 4
For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk	For Ward Clerk
		CALVIN H. MONROE, Ward 4
For Constable	For Constable	For Constable
		ALBERT L. WOOD, Ward 4

SEE PAGE EIGHT FOR WARD FIVE BALLOT.

THE CHURCHES

Services will be held next Sunday at the North Church at 10.45 a. m. with preaching by Rev. Wm. Vaughan.

Everett L. Shaw of Illinois, a senior at the Bangor Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, giving excellent satisfaction.

Rev. A. E. Wilson in the First Parish church at 10.45 a. m. next Sunday will have for his sermon subject, "The League of Nations." The church school at noon. All cordially invited to the services.

Services will be held next Sunday at the Baptist church at 10.45 a. m. Prof. Calvin M. Clark will supply the pulpit. Sunday school at noon; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. and evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting this, Thursday, evening.

Rev. Ashley A. Smith of Bangor will occupy the pulpit of the Belfast Universalist church Sunday evening, March 16th, and again Sunday morning, March 23rd, when all Universalists and personal friends of Mr. Smith are invited to attend. March 30th the pulpit will be occupied by a candidate or by the State Superintendent, Rev. Dwight Ball.

People's Methodist church, Rev. Charles W. Martin, Pastor, Parsonage, No. 7 Court street, telephone 213-11. Sunday morning, preaching, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.00;

Sunday evening, preaching, 7.30; prayer meeting this, Thursday, evening, 7.30. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all our services. Strangers in town are especially welcome. We aim to make everybody feel at home with a cordial welcome and a hearty invitation to come again.

The international children's week, April 27th to May 4th, inclusive, will be held throughout the country, promoted by the International Sunday School Association through its auxiliaries, the State and Provincial Sunday School Association, of the North American continent. Every community and every church should observe this week in the interest of the uplift of children. For particulars write Mrs. Wesley J. Weir, Y. M. C. A. Building, Room 49, Portland, Maine.

Governor Milliken in Washington

Governor Milliken is now in Washington to attend the conference this week of governors, mayors and federal officials for the purpose of discussing business conditions and plans in the various states. The Governor has with him a large amount of matter bearing on the conditions in Maine, their requirements and immediate needs, which he will present at the conference. The original plan was for a two-days meeting, but it has been extended to include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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The Progressive Store

We are pleased to say that in spite of the unsettled business conditions we are able to say that January and February have registered for the biggest business that we have ever had for the corresponding two months since we have been in business. This may seem a little drawn to some, but this is actually so. We feel that we owe the patrons of our store a word of thanks and appreciation for their trade and we shall hope to merit it throughout the year.

We are also pleased to say that we are able at this time to give our patrons a few SPECIALS occasionally, whereby they may obtain some first class merchandise at SPECIAL PRICES. For SATURDAY, MARCH 8, we are offering a few Fibre Silk Hose and Bungalow Aprons as described below:

FIBRE SILK HOSE AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

A few dozen First Quality Fibre Silk Hose in Black and some colors, with high spliced heel, double sole and toe, regular dollar values at 69c. If you are in need of a pair or two, don't wait until late in the day, because the way our SPECIAL OFFERINGS are taken up these will go quickly. There will be a few dozen cotton hose in Black that will be priced at 25c. actual value.

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These aprons have been a long time since you have been able to buy much of a bungalow apron under two dollars. Here is an opportunity. Saturday Bungalow Aprons in light or colors at a remarkably low price.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY SHOWING

By Saturday to be able to show some of the NEWEST and latest styles in Spring Millinery. Mrs. Coombs is expected home tomorrow from the millinery markets with a very complete line of all descriptions of spring hats. It seems to be coming earlier this year and we will want to have our hats as soon as convenient. Miss Patterson of Boston is again this season so we are sure to be able to give you something new. Miss Patterson is a milliner of much ability. She has been in the past two months in the large wholesale houses of New York and Boston as maker and trimmer.

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The News of Belfast

Mrs. Lucy E. Perkins had a serious illness last Saturday and was not expected to recover.

Leslie C. Follett and family have moved from the Pierson house at the corner of Congress and Miller streets to the Cook house on Charles street.

Silver Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of Knight on several candidates last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Horace J. Morton has been confined to her home on Congress street several weeks from the effects of brown-tail moth poisoning, contracted from the use of a wrap used last summer in the orchard, when those pests were plentiful.

The schooner Charlotte T. Sibley, built in Belfast in 1882 by Carter & Co., was recently lost at sea and her crew were rescued by the super-dreadnaught New Mexico. For many years she was owned here and was named for the daughter of Edward Sibley, her principal owner, now Mrs. Henry Hoyt Hilton of Chicago. She was sold several years ago to the Pendleton Brothers of New York, who recently sold her to New York parties.

John T. White of Deer Lodge, Montana, son of the late Captain Fred and Jennie (Boynton) White of this city, has recently returned from service overseas with the 81st Field Artillery, 8th Division and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ethel White Wiley of Spring street, for about a month.

Mr. White has not been here for 12 years, having been located in the West, in California, Idaho, Washington and Montana. At Deer Lodge, Montana, he has a ranch of 160 acres, but believing that he should give his services to his country, he enlisted, and trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fremont, Calif. He went to France in October, on the English ship, Accrington, landing at Brest. After resting a few days, they went to the little town of Plomel, France, of about 1500 inhabitants. They were on their way to the front to relieve another Division, when the armistice was signed. Mr. White said that in Plomel there wasn't a young man in the place, unless sick or crippled, only old men, for everybody else had gone to the war, and many had been killed. He was one of the guard of honor at Brest for President and Mrs. Wilson and their party when they landed, so had an excellent opportunity of seeing them, with General Pershing, and other notables.

Capt. C. B. Swett of the Pejepscot Company has been in Harrington and Machias the past week on business.

Workmen have finished putting electric lights in the vestry of the Universalist church and will install them in the auditorium this week.

Miss Anna Swett, a pupil in the Belfast High school, is confined to her home on Spring street with a lame knee, the result of a rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. Frank H. Hoag slipped on the sidewalk early Monday morning near her home on Bay View street and sustained a fracture of her right ankle. Dr. Elmer Small was called to reduce the fracture.

Miss Flores L. Smart, R. N., of Portland is assisting at the Thesley Hospital during a rush of work. She was recently at Southwest Harbor on a private case for Dr. Thomas Tapley.

Howard L. Whitten lost a sum of money from his store safe recently, but the thief left \$550 in Liberty bonds and took an empty wallet from the cigar case. The matter has been reported to City Marshal M. R. Knowlton.

This is the first winter on record since automobiles came into use that they could have been in use all the time. Charles B. Norton has had a Ford car in commission all winter, and the greater part of the time the roads have been in fine condition.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the New Belfast Fair Association the dates for the fair next summer were designated August 19th, 20th and 21st. The Association is planning to make several improvements in addition to those made last season.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Hanson, Upper Main street, took his sled last Friday and struck out unbeknown to his mother, who thought he was with the older children. He went to the Fred G. Gray house near the Farmers Union and was recognized as a stranger in that vicinity. An attempt was made to find him, but he was not to be found. Becoming anxious his new friends suggested that he be taken to the city building, but he would say nothing until in response to the suggestion that he might like a ride he said "horse." All the mail carriers, clerks in the stores and from all the offices in the building became interested and called on the cute little lad, but failed to identify him. At noon time when he failed to come in with the children, his mother began to search for him and soon located him at the Gray house as he was taking a nap.

Paul F. Connor, Deputy Collector, will be at the following places on dates mentioned for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in filing their returns under the Federal Law. The new income tax law affects 1918 incomes and is different from the 1917 act in many respects, so that many will find it advantageous to interview one of the deputy collectors working in their particular section. The itinerary of the above named deputy collector will be as follows: Belfast, at the Custom House, today and tomorrow, from 9 to 12, 1:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. He will be in Livestock March 8th, in Searsport, March 10th, in Stockton Springs, March 11th, in Frankfort, March 12th and in Winterport, March 13th.

BOY SCOUTS. Subscriptions to the Boy Scout fund are still coming in and the figures are over the top. The boys are most enthusiastic in looking forward to the camping trip. The people of Belfast have been very liberal in this first call for funds for the benefit of the boys and it is certainly appreciated. The patrols have been re-organized in the following numerical order: Eagle one; Wolf two; Raven three; Fox four; Bear five. At the meeting Monday night there were some forty boys present and the organization is fast growing stronger and improving in standing. Belfast now has one of the best equipped troops in the State. The sale of tags for the benefit of the boys on Washington's Birthday gave a return of \$126.20. The winners in this sale were Clayton Colcord, first who sold 180 tags; Harold Staples, second with 80 and Elmer Ellis, third with 78 tags. In the debate of Monday evening, "Is it right to play German music in America?" Donald Knowlton and Harry Bowea of the affirmative side were the winners. There will be another debate at the next meeting between Clayton Colcord and Elmer Ellis on the affirmative and Wight Robbins and Russell Knight for the negative. Lewis Mendall will demonstrate "first aid bandaging" and there will be stories by Scouts Arnold, Downs, Robbins, Canning, Davis, Cook, Smith, Ness. Robert Clements and Carl Clements were elected to membership at the meeting.

Mrs. William M. Greenlaw is assisting in the H. H. Coombs store this week during the absence of Mrs. Coombs.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will meet on this, Thursday, afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Connell, Park street. A full attendance is desired. Work for the Red Cross.

Mrs. H. H. Coombs is expected home today from the millinery markets, where she has been spending the week buying the new spring stock of millinery for the H. H. Coombs Co. store. Mrs. Coombs will be accompanied home by Miss Minnie Patterson of Boston, head milliner for the Coombs store.

The E. A. Strout Agency of this city has recently sold the Joseph Elwell farm in Brooks to C. W. Vincent of Searsport, who will take possession at once; the A. J. Smith farm at Monroe Center to C. W. Humphrey of Boston, who is already in possession; and the J. F. Vickery farm in Knox to Louis Bonsha of East Port Chester, Conn., who will take possession in April.

Doris and David, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. David, Tuesday fell from the kitchen floor at home and fractured one of her arms. Although obliged to carry the injured member in a sling she attended school regularly. Doris and her little brother Jack have never been north in the winter before and Friday had their first sleigh ride.

Fred S. Jackson has sold his building, near the foot of Main street, formerly the L. A. Knowlton property and later Jackson & Hall, to Virgil L. Hall, Oscar B. Wilkins and the Swan-Whitten Company. Mr. Jackson will continue the phosphate branch of his business, and will close out his stock of goods, on the advice of his physician.

Miss A. Annette Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holt, who went to Washington a little over a year ago, has been placed on the permanent pay-roll of the Government employees, one of 7 girls out of 80 selected. Miss Holt is a graduate of the Commercial Department of the Belfast High school and was for some time employed as a stenographer for Swan-Whitten Co.

The Dickey-Knowlton Real Estate Company has rented for A. J. Garside of Herndon, Florida, the "Buckmark" house in Northport to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahoney of Northport, who have sold their house to New York parties. This firm reports a good lively call for cottages and summer property for renting and the outlook is good for a season of real business. Applications from many places have already been made and the summer season should pass anything in the past years.

F. T. Forsaith, a man from Northern Vermont, who is spending the winter in St. Cloud, Fla., takes exception to the recent report that Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Southard found the weather in St. Cloud cold and disagreeable. He says he has been very comfortable and has no complaint to make about the climate or the temperature. Opinions seem to differ, but the fact remains that Mr. and Mrs. Southard preferred Belfast to St. Cloud and came home, where they are also very comfortable and have no complaints about the weather.

At the Colonial Theatre Tuesday evening, March 11th, Castellucci's Neapolitan Musicians will be the closing attraction of this season's Lyceum Course. Those who remember Signor Castellucci at the Chautauqua in 1917 will be anxious to see and hear again this wonderful musical director. There are seven members in the company who play a wide variety of instruments and a soprano soloist. Signor Castellucci's wife is a skilful player of the concert horn; his brother Pindaro is euphonium soloist, and had the distinction of being band-master on the U. S. cruiser Charleston when he was only eighteen years of age; and another brother, Luigi, is a guitar virtuoso as well as violinist of ability. There will be great variety and wide range in the selections from classic to popular music and everybody will be sure to be pleased. This company appeared in the "Central Chicago Course" last season and was the only number to be asked for a return engagement for the season of 1918-1919. That is "some" testimonial. The company has made the price without in reach of all, admission 28 cents, while reserved seats are only 39 cents and 55 cents, including war tax. Friday, March 7th, is exchange day for season ticket holders so that they may have first choice of seats, while others may secure their seats at nine o'clock Saturday, March 8th. To miss this will be a lasting regret.

INDIAN MUSIC. A most delightful musical was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Howes, who entertained about eighty-five members and guests of the Woman's Alliance of the First Parish church. A most entertaining program on Indian music was arranged by Mrs. Clement W. Westcott. She was assisted by sixteen members of the Camp Fire Girls in Indian costume, giving a very realistic touch, particularly to the first number, the Mystic Fire song, with Mrs. Mervin L. Ames as pianist. This music was taken from the South California Indian music. As an introduction to the song their Camp Guardian, Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson, read a short paper interpreting this charming ceremonial of camp lore. Mrs. Westcott read a most instructive and original paper on the history of Indian music. There has been little development in Indian music, and it still retains much of its primitive crudeness, but will always be of great interest as it is a part of the very life of the first inhabitants of our country. Much has been learned in recent years through the research of several American ethnologists in regard to its derivation and characteristics. Civilization is driving the red man to accept our ways or to complete extinction, but in his native haunts music followed him from his cradle to his grave, and was used to express his feelings of love, anger, sorrow, war and religion. It is more fascinating than pleasing or artistic. Mrs. Westcott mentioned the work of Edward MacDowell, who stands pre-eminent in his adaptation of Indian melodies. Charles Wakefield Cadman is another who has given us Indian songs. The most important and one of the largest vocal numbers suggestive of Indian music is Coleridge Taylor's setting of Longfellow's Hiawatha. This suite was used with remarkably good effect by Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Parker, the latter reading brief selections from its three parts, The Wedding Feast, The Death of Minnehaha, and The Departure of Hiawatha. Mrs. Dana B. Southworth rendered a violin solo, Minuet in G, by Beethoven and was most cordially received. She very graciously responded to an encore played in a finished style. Mrs. M. O. Dickey, always a general favorite, sang with much expression an Indian lullaby and was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas E. Bowker. The latter also delighted all with the piano solo, From an Indian Lodge, by MacDowell. The program closed with the Indian Suite, Tales of Yosemite, by H. J. Stewart. This was in four parts: The God of Plenty, Spirit of the Evil Wind, The Lost Arrow and Spirit of the Waters. Mrs. Parker read selections descriptive of the songs sung by Mrs. Westcott, who was accompanied by Bowker. The program in its originality and artistic rendering was pronounced by good judges to be of great merit and would bear repeating to a public audience.

CITYPOINT. On February 28th, her eighty-seventh birthday, Mrs. G. L. Haven was the recipient of over one hundred beautiful and useful gifts, flowers and fruit, birthday booklets, post cards and letters, from her many friends. All day from a distance and from near at hand the remembrances came pouring in, bringing messages of good cheer to this well beloved friend at whose fireside all through her long life so many have sought and found this same good cheer. Mrs. O. E. Clay returned Thursday from a three weeks' stay in Caribou, where she supplied the office of the Northern & Western Union Telegraph Co. during the absence of the manager, Miss Billington.

THE CITY BALLOT. The city ballot of 1918 was placed in nomination by the petition of men concerned in Belfast's business interest. The Republican and Democratic city committees agreed not to call a party caucus. That the administration of Mayor Clement W. Westcott, the board of aldermen and councilmen gave satisfaction is evidenced by the fact that the same officers when possible were the petition of men concerned in Belfast's business interest. The Republican and Democratic city committees agreed not to call a party caucus. That the administration of Mayor Clement W. Westcott, the board of aldermen and councilmen gave satisfaction is evidenced by the fact that the same officers when possible were the petition of men concerned in Belfast's business interest.

Robert Keating, employed for several years in the Dinmore shoe store, is now clerking for B. L. Davis.

Mrs. Irene McKinney, who has been in the Waldo County Hospital for some time for treatment, is now visiting friends in this city and later will return to her home in Lincolnville.

Primrose Chapter, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting next Friday evening, when Grand Matron Mrs. Josie E. Mathews of Dexter will inspect the Chapter. A reception will be held at 6 o'clock and a banquet at 6:30. This will be the 10th anniversary of the organization of the Eastern Star.

The regular drill of Company F. of the Third Infantry will take place at the Armory on Friday evening of this week, after which there will be a talk by the officers on military courtesy. There will be no non-commissioned officers school this week on account of the non-arrival of the necessary papers from headquarters.

Stanley Knowlton celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Etta Knowlton Weymouth, with whom he lives. Games were played, then refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, cocoa and fudge were served. The large birthday cake was a special feature. In place of the usual candles, it was surmounted by a circus parade, which especially delighted the boys. Miss Charlotte Knowlton assisted the hostess in serving. The boys present were Alton Maisano, Warren Southworth, John Thompson, Allen Taylor, Elmer Decrow, George Moore, Lester Knowlton, Harry Peters and Eugene Hammons.

The New Electric Iron



While hubby works downtown tonight I'll do a little pressing. I'll hitch this cord into the light- But, heavens! how distressing! I need the light; I need the heat- Whatever shall I do?



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A musical organization of 8 members, under direction of Signor Omero Castellucci, giving a varied instrumental and vocal program of rare merit. Signor Castellucci will be remembered as the well-known leader of the Hussar Band here with the Chautauqua in 1917.

Admission, including War Tax, 28c.
Reserved Seats, " " " 39c. and 55c.

On Sale at Theatre Box Office Saturday, March 8, at 9 a. m.

NOTICE TO LYCEUM GOURSE PATRONS

Season tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Theatre Box Office 9 a. m., Friday, March 7. DON'T DELAY.

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both PRACTICAL and REASONABLE in price, at "THE KIDDIES' SHOP," 32 Church Street, Next door to National Bank. G. E. HALL.

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Owing to the death of owners, the store, stock and fixtures of Cunningham Bros. at North Belfast must be sold at once. Clean stock; now open and doing good business. Tenement over store. Garage. Fine opening. Investigate. Write or telephone HARVEY S. CUNNINGHAM, R. F. D. No. 4, or telephone 105-2, Belfast, Maine.

Just a Word of Advice

"George" has a good picture at the Colonial Friday night, March 7th, and there will no doubt be a lot of people go to see it and all of the people who wish are invited to stay for the Edison Tone Test by

Ida Gardner

the Celebrated Contralto,

ASSISTED BY

the Famous Flutist,

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

We would advise all those to whom we have given concert tickets to go early and take in the pictures (which will cost but the regular price) and then you will be sure of a seat for the concert. There will be a crowd and at 8.15 there may be "standing room only."

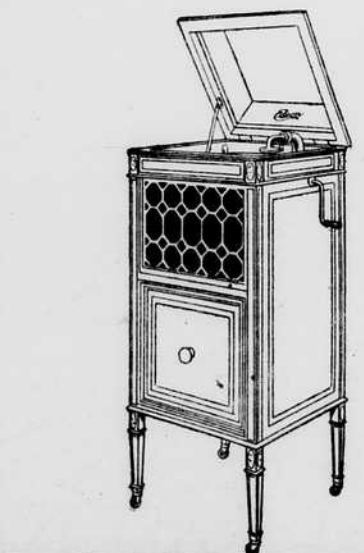
We hope you will come to this our second Edison Tone Test and see for yourself that the NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH really reproduces the natural voice and that it is impossible to tell the reproduction from the singer.

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the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.
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Y. W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for
American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of
American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the war work of the American Y. W. C. A. Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Tuberculosis Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Brest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refugee population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries of Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with it her plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Unione Cristiana Delle Giovani (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts: the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the Unione we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work."

"To be as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the Unione means in their lives. 'Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness.'"

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do." Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home for Italian women students, at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was sometime head of the Christodora Settlement House.

WOMEN LEARNING MESSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work
Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction message course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function for the women as the Y. W. C. A. secretary has for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to whom they may come if they are in distress.

THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual
to Get Busy by March 15
or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Seth W. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portsmouth, N. H., who is collecting the Income Tax in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Collector Jones is giving without charge every day of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?
Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or from the nearest bank blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.
An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.
Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$1,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.
Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

**INCOME TAX PAYS
FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.**
"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."
—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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The Land of Husbands.

Europe's immigrant men once came to the United States to the "land of dollars," and now there is the strong probability that European women may come higher as the land of husbands. Charles Lamb combined whimsicality of marriage as an invidious monopoly, and the women of Europe have some excuse for complaining that this country has a quasi-monopoly of marriageable men. The plain fact is that we have cornered the marriage market of the entire civilized world. This is the only large nation of the earth with a considerable excess of what the United States census elegantly calls "males." Those curious inquiries, the federal census takers of 1910, discovered that in that part of the population above 21 years of age there were 2,443,397 more men than women, and the changes of "social condition," again to use the language of the census, since the world war began, have not sufficed to reduce the excess much below 2,000,000.

Furthermore, it was found that "males" of all ages exceeded "females" by nearly 2,700,000, and finally, to come down to those who may be supposed of marriageable age, between the years of fifteen and forty-five, the excess of men was nearly 3,400,000. If any one objects that few American men marry at fifteen, the answer is that the census shows an excess of bachelors between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five amounting to nearly a quarter of a million. It may be worth mentioning that the excess of males lies solely in the white race.

Our paternal government has long had the habit of setting forth our advantages and attractions to the world at large, of advertising our products of field, mine and farm. Now is the chance to call attention to our robust crop, marriageable men, a product in which Europe's shortage was never more marked. We shall not, of course, undertake to promote an export trade in this valuable commodity, but would there be aught of indecency in calling feminine Europe's attention to this embarrassing excess of bachelors for which we ourselves have no immediate need in a masculinely overstocked matrimonial market? The importation of wives was promoted in early Virginia, which commerce a gifted romanticist, who has since turned to other fields, made the motif of a highly popular novel. We need not now resort to the crude methods of that time. A word to the wise is sufficient. What was the advice of Tennyson's farmer: "Don't you marry for money, but go where the money is." Similarly, the immigrant women of Europe need not be invited in brutally plain language to come over and seize our unattached males by force of arms. There are other attractions that can be put forward by a clever advertiser, such as work to be done, a vast and strange continent to be explored, an interesting society to be studied. We have all seen those seductive lithographs inviting young men to join the United States navy in order to see the world. Europe could be plastered with cunningly worded and illustrated posters citing the educational and industrial opportunities in America for European women, and not too crudely and conspicuously our significant vital statistics could be quoted, while in the foreground of each poster might be depicted a group of eligible American youth. Perhaps already the authorities at Washington are considering this important matter. Does not the proposed four years' restriction of immigration apply to males only?—Boston Herald.

REAL SCOUTING THE KEYNOTE FOR 1919.

"After eighteen months' of service to the nation in the various phases of the 'Win the War' program, it seems to be generally agreed that the Boy Scouts of America have now, as never before, established the movement in the hearts of the people.

"More than that, the nation, as never before, realizes the value and importance of the Scout training and program in community and national life.

"The country over, our average number of registered Scouts equals not quite 5 per cent of the available boys of scout age. If less than 400,000 registered Scouts can serve and produce results, what might the National Government expect with a million boys on their toes, awaiting its commands?

"It is our opinion that now, as never before, is the time to strongly present the claims of Scouting for the support of the community on a comprehensive basis. We have passed the experimental stage. No matter how commendable our intentions may be, we have no right to fail to do our utmost to extend the benefits of the Boy Scout program to a larger proportion of the boys of each community as a whole. Upon those of us who know what Scouting has done for the boys who have been members rests an obligation to do everything within our power to have it reach a greater number of boys."

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Brewer's Field Elm.

The Brewer Congregational church held special services Sunday, Feb. 23rd, in honor of a former pastor, Rev. George Warren Field, who planted an elm tree just across from their church.

A marker of wood, painted black and lettered in gold, 12 by 18 inches in dimensions, is to be put on this tree and fitting and appropriate services will be held with this end in view. There was singing by a quartet composed of Miss Ethel Woodman, Miss Estelle Wray, Allan G. Ray, Herbert N. Bunker, besides congregational singing. Rev. E. M. Cousins, pastor of the church, gave a brief address about Dr. Field and called attention to the marker exhibited to the right of the pulpit.

The marker bears the following words: "The Field Elm." This tree was planted by the Rev. George W. Field while pastor (1853-1856) of this church on the hill. Mr. Cousins' address was almost wholly confined to the time previous to and during his pastorate in the Brewer church, where he was ordained. He spoke of the importance of the event and what a great credit to the church it was, after having been graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary for seven years. His pastorate in Bangor in the years 1850 to 1851 and 1852 to 1853 was mentioned and later his ordination in the Brewer church on Nov. 23, 1853. The innate modesty of the man, his outward sedateness but real sense of humor, his loyalty as a citizen, his broad-mindedness coupled with religious indignation were given as illustrations of Dr. Field's character. The noble elm as a noble memorial to the man was most appropriately reviewed by Mr. Cousins. He mentioned briefly his pastorate in Central church, Bangor, from 1862 to 1892 and his residence there until his death on Jan. 10, 1900.

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and many other ills

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TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending March 1, 1919:

Grace E. Wentworth, Searsport, to Maude S. Hammond, do.; land and buildings in Searsport.

Jason Simpson, Philadelphia, Pa., to George E. Payson, Waldo; land and buildings in Waldo.

George Frederick Smith et als., Somerset, Mass., to Walter Dodge, Northport; land and buildings in Northport.

Harry H. Hawes et al., Stockton Springs, to Alice M. Coose, do.; land and buildings in Stockton Springs.

Bernes O. Norton, Belfast, to Virgil L. Hall and Oscar B. Wilkins, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

Ellery Bowden, Winterport, to Irving G. Stetson, Bangor, et al.; wood and timber in Winterport.

Fred S. Jackson, Belfast, to Virgil L. Hall and Oscar B. Wilkins, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

Fred S. Jackson, Belfast, to Swan-Whitten Co., do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

Flier Lands Biplane Safely After Losing Motor in Sky.

Losing the engine from his plane while flying at an altitude of a mile did not deter a young American aviator while flying at an overseas field, according to the March Popular Mechanics Magazine. Collision with another craft tore the engine from his machine, but at a moment when the plane was gliding on an even keel, he climbed onto the top of the fuselage at full length and in some manner managed, by continually shifting his weight, to restore balance sufficiently to prevent the craft from fluttering into a direct fall. While maintaining balance with his body, he also manipulated the controls and guided the machine earthward.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

American Eagle Fire Insurance Company,
80 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1918.

Real estate	\$ 0.00
Mortgage loans	0.00
Stocks and bonds	2,223,062.50
Cash in office and bank	2,642.71
Agents' balances	625,353.77
Bills receivable	0.00
Interest and rents	7,623.00
All other assets	0.00
Gross assets	\$3,142,581.98
Deduct items not admitted	7,779.62
Admitted assets	\$3,134,802.36
Liabilities December 31, 1918.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 214,471.38
Unearned premiums	969,765.73
All other liabilities	49,993.08
Cash capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	906,572.17
Total liabilities and surplus	\$3,134,802.36

JAS. PATTEE & SON, Agents, Belfast.

National Liberty Ins. Co. of America,
New York City, New York.

Assets December 31, 1918.

Real estate	\$ 665,500.00
Mortgage loans	766,100.00
Stocks and bonds	6,863,000.00
Cash in office and bank	476,602.29
Agents' balances	1,158,191.75
Interest and rents	68,126.47
All other assets	78,999.10
Gross assets	\$10,068,520.50
Deduct items not admitted	63,853.00
Admitted assets	\$10,004,667.50
Liabilities December 31, 1918.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 637,551.85
Unearned premiums	4,941,587.50
All other liabilities	636,088.96
Cash capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,790,439.39
Total liabilities and surplus	\$10,004,667.50

DICKEY-KNOWLTON, Real Estate Co., Agents, Belfast, Maine.

Alliance Insurance Company,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Assets December 31, 1918.

Stocks and Bonds	\$3,434,988.59
Cash in office and bank	248,368.66
Agents' balances	294,615.69
All other assets	44,026.14
Gross assets	\$4,022,999.08
Deduct items not admitted	\$4,021,998.98
Admitted assets	\$3,831,945.75
Liabilities December 31, 1918.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 451,861.56
Unearned premiums	1,216,702.77
All other liabilities	96,437.54
Cash capital	760,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,316,944.88
Total liabilities and surplus	\$3,831,945.75

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If you breathe Hyomei daily as directed it will end your catarrh, or it won't cost you a cent.

If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start it at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

A. A. Howes & Co., or any other good druggist, will sell you a bottle of Hyomei (liquid), start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

Hyomei used regularly should end catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis or asthma. A complete outfit, including a hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei, costs but little. No stomach dosing, just breathe it. Soothing and healing the inflamed membrane.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SAVED BY THE PEN

A dispatch from Berlin to the Associated Press states that "Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in urging last November that the armistice terms of the Allies be accepted, admitted that the German army would otherwise be forced to surrender."

Proving that once again note-writing had intervened to save Germany. Some time ago it was disclosed that Foch wept when the armistice was signed, because at that moment he had 500,000 Huns pocketed and sentence was about to be executed, when the result of note-writing was to effect a reprieve for the German army.

A correspondent of the Paris Daily News, declaring that Marshal Foch recently "made a declaration of somewhat serious character at a meeting of the supreme war council," says: "He (Foch) feels that the Germans are beginning to forget that they are beaten. There is danger of Germany saying 'We do not care anything about your league of nations, and we have got our troops.' Unless a change takes place we might be faced with a situation in which Germany, as regards the number of men in the field, will have three men as against the Allies' two."

If that fatal habit of note-writing could have been controlled for one more month, the German army and the German people would in all probability have had it brought home to them in a way to stick, that they were licked, and licked to a frazzle. As it is, they are already planning for new ventures in world conquest, and Bo'n Joe Daniels has given up his conquering trip to Berlin.

He became a fighter for Uncle Sam

The Mother of this Gallant Soldier Mrs. W. W. Barker, Box 52 South Shaftsbury, Vermont, writes a Pictorial Story of Childhood Suffering and Tells How Her Son Was Finally Brought to Strong, Robust Manhood.

PRIVATE C. W. BARKER
Amex, France

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My son was born with catarrh of the stomach and at sixteen he was poisoned in a picture show. They treated him for everything but he grew worse. We were told to take him to the hospital but Dr. Hartman said we could not do this. About that

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"My boy was then eighteen years old and sick and was expected to recover."

In seven weeks from the time he began to take PE-RU-NA, he gained thirty-five pounds and improved right along.

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Stories by Kate Rose

"A WOOLLY WALK AND WHAT IT DID TO A CHILD'S SMILE."

One bright Sunday a little girl looked out on the world with delight and smiles. "Oh, father," she cried, "I wish to go on a walk with you and mother."

"Very well," said the father. "Mother! mother! Father and I are going on a walk in the woods, will you go?"

"Yes, dear," smiled the mother. So they all went on a walk—father, mother and child.

They walked on a woolly path; they went up hills and down; they found blueberries; they picked flowers—father, mother and child. When the walk was done, the smiles of the child were smiles of realization instead of anticipation.

"THE TWO WHYS."

The sky grew dark, and then darker. The wind began to rise and the waves to dash in whitecapped foam. Oh, 'twas an awful storm, but deep in the depth of that roaring sea there was something sweet and little and soft. It was a baby seal. Its soft dark brown eyes sought its mother's as it was rocked to and fro deep in the roaring sea. It was thinking of what it had once seen: it had been looking out to shore and it had seen a sweet little blue-eyed girl with yellow curls and pearly white teeth. She had gone skipping down to play by the water, but when the tiny waves lapped her feet, she had run back to the land looking so afraid. And at that very moment the child was remembering how the little wave had made her afraid, and how she had seen a baby seal, and how he wasn't afraid.

"Why?" thought the child.

"Why?" thought the seal.

"SIDE BY SIDE."

Way out in the woods: there are two little families; one lives in a dear little cabin, and the other in a hole in the ground. They are side by side in the woodland, side by side in the clearing. I was taking a walk when I found them. It was in the moonlight that I saw them out to play, the rabbit mother watching her babies, the human mother watching hers. Those rabbits died, and those people died, but their children lived there—once in the cabin, one in the hole, side by side in the woodland, side by side in the clearing, the two little families.

BRONZE EMBLEMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The "honorable discharge" medal to be issued by the War Department to soldiers leaving the army will be a bronze label button somewhat similar to that of the G. A. R. It was announced today a design had been selected from 15 models submitted by American artists and sculptors.

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MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

BELFAST AND BURNHAM BRANCH

On and after Sept. 29, 1918, trains connecting at Burnham and Waterville with through trains for and from Bangor, Waterville, Portland and Boston, will run daily, except Sunday, as follows:

FROM BELFAST

	a. m.	p. m.
Belfast, depart	6.45	1.15
Citypoint	6.50	1.20
Waldo	7.01	1.26
Brooks	7.14	1.42
Knox	7.29	1.57
Thorndike	7.36	2.10
Unity	7.45	2.20
Winnecook	7.57	2.32
Burnham, arrive	8.05	2.40
Bangor	12.40	5.40
Clinton	8.20	
Fairfield	8.39	
Waterville	8.45	3.20
Portland	11.45	5.55
Boston, p. m.	3.30	9.25

TO BELFAST

	a. m.	p. m.
Boston	2.45	9.00
Portland	7.15	12.40
Waterville	6.50	10.40
Bangor	6.40	10.24
Fairfield	6.57	10.43
Clinton	7.09	10.58
Burnham, leave	6.35	11.15
Winnecook	11.25	14.25
Unity	8.55	12.00
Thorndike	9.05	12.30
Knox	9.14	12.45
Brooks	9.34	1.42
Waldo	19.46	1

Health May Be Bought

House document No. 192 (formerly No. 22) before the State Legislature provides better health protection for the people of Maine, through the employment of at least one trained Health Officer in every County in the State. The cost as covered in the appropriation, would be only 12 cents a year for each person in the State.

MAINE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N Statement of the Condition of the Waldo Trust Company, Belfast.

February 12, 1919.

Orlando E. Frost, President.
Alfred Johnson, Vice President.
M. L. Slugg, Vice President.
T. Frank Parker, Treasurer.
Margaret L. Keene, Asst. Treasurer.

Directors—Orlando E. Frost, Wilmer J. Dorman, James H. Hayes, Wm. H. Hall, Ralph L. Cooper, William Farwell, Ralph D. Southworth, M. L. Slugg, William L. West, A. M. Shibles, H. N. McDougall, S. M. R. Locke, A. E. Kilgore, Amos W. Knowlton, Wilson Ellis, Alfred Johnson.

Executive Board—James H. Hayes, Orlando E. Frost, Wilmer J. Dorman, Wm. H. Hall, M. L. Slugg, Ralph D. Southworth, Wilson Ellis, William L. West.

Organized October 25, 1904.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided profits	12,500.00
Savings deposits	34,767.38
Demand deposits	283,129.59
Demand certificates of deposit	34,889.44
Trust department	387.79
Treasurer's checks outstanding	346.07
Bills payable	51,500.00
	\$770,985.74

RESOURCES	
Demand and time loans	\$356,384.68
Loans on mortgages of real estate	51,126.38
Overdrafts	50,339.00
United States bonds	50,339.00
Bonds and stocks	215,934.40
Real estate owned	357.79
Furniture and fixtures	2,900.00
Cash on hand	32,891.28
Cash on deposit	32,577.25
	\$770,985.74

FRANK L. PALMER,
Bank Commissioner.

SEARSPORT.

Alexander H. Nichols spent the weekend in town.

Melvin B. Thompson left Monday to report for duty after a short leave of absence.

Mrs. Abner Towle is seriously ill at her home on Steamboat avenue and is attended by Miss Elizabeth Porter.

William West died at his home on Main street on Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday.

Mrs. Royal Monroe (Ethel Stinson) and her sister, Miss Beatrice Stinson, have returned from Boston, where they spent the past two months.

Daniel Davis and Mrs. John Schou of Jonesport have returned to their home after spending the winter with Mrs. Miles Towers of Prospect street.

The northeast gale of the past week damaged the property along the west shore of Swan Lake. Heavy blocks of ice were carried in shore, lifting porches and breaking in basements. Several of the Searsport cottages were badly battered and will require extensive repairs.

Sears Lodge, I. O. O. F., completed the initiation of two candidates and on the same evening worked the initiatory degree upon three others. Knyvetta Rehkech Lodge is also having work at almost every meeting. Last Thursday four candidates were admitted to membership and refreshments were served after the work.

The card party given in the Service Rooms for the benefit of Anchor Chapter, O. E. S., on February 25th was in every way as successful as the preceding event of the same nature. On this occasion Mrs. John Frame and Miss Harriette Erskine were the hostesses. Ten tables were filled and five hundred was enjoyed. Delicious sherbert, cakes and candies were served. No prizes were awarded.

The Utu Camp Fire Girls held their February Council Fire last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Nickerson on Warren street. One of the most interesting features of the program was a demonstration of four ways to use the triangular bandage by little Miss Edith Williams, a member of the Blue Bird group. Home made candies were served by the hostess.

Four days of good sleighing followed the storm on Wednesday. Heavy rain fell on Saturday. Sunday, March 2nd, was one of the warmest days in a remarkably warm season. It is of interest to note that during the winter only two days are recorded on which the temperature has been below zero. In January, 1918, the thermometer frequently recorded thirty below and climbed to the zero mark only at noon on sunny days.

Patrolman James S. Orr of Boston has been retired upon his own request after 34 years of continuous service in the police department of that city. For many years Mr. Orr was stationed at the corner of Summer and Washington streets, one of the busiest crossings and was later transferred to City Hall where he served until forced by ill health to retire. Mr. Orr was born in Searsport and for many years spent his summers in this town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Webber.

Friday evening's basketball game was one of the best of the season. The visiting team arrived from Deer Isle by motor boat, commanded by Capt. William Green of that town and were cordially received by the home team and assigned places of entertainment for the night. The game was intensely interesting from the start. During the first half the island boys recorded a big score, but when Searsport got into the game the superior weight of the visitors was well matched by the quickness of the home team. The total score was 33 to 30 in favor of Searsport in a fast, clean game.

The seventy-fourth annual town meeting of the town of Searsport occurred on Monday, March 3rd, at Union Hall. The fine day brought out an unusually good attendance of voters and the balcony was filled with interested women. Classes of students were also present under the care of the High school principal, J. P. Nichols, M. F. Parker and F. E. Stinson were re-elected as board of selectmen and C. O. Sawyer was chosen as town treasurer. \$750 was raised for the support of the Free High school. The afternoon session opened with article 20 and \$2,700 was raised for the

support of common schools; \$250 for Supt.; supplies \$100; text books \$300; repairs on school house \$150. F. I. Mortland was chosen as a member of the school board. Article 26, "to see what action the town will take regarding the reconstruction of the Nichols school house and how much money it will raise therefor" was the most vital point of the afternoon and opened an animated discussion. For the first time in the history of the town the annual meeting of the town fathers was addressed by a mother. Mrs. I. H. Haverer spoke upon the crowded condition of Union school house and the impossibility of grade teachers giving the children a fair deal under present conditions. As a retired teacher of the grammar grades and the mother of a pupil in one of the most crowded rooms, Mrs. Haverer was given the closest attention and her clear, forceful words created a strong sentiment in favor of the needed building for the children of the Nichols District now housed in the village building. She was followed briefly by Mrs. John Frame, the mother of two children transferred from the condemned building. J. P. Scully spoke in behalf of the new building from the standpoint of a public minded citizen and was followed by Capt. B. E. Colcord and W. M. Parise. A motion was made and carried to raise the sum of \$3,000 for construction. Labor contracts will be given to local constructors and work will begin as soon as possible. The new building which will occupy the site of the old one will be modern in every particular. It will be well lighted and well ventilated; a one story structure conforming to the needs of the growing section of the town and will be a plant of which the people may be proud. For the Carver Memorial Library the sum of \$300 was raised; \$1000 was raised for general government; \$1800 for support of the poor; \$2200 for highways and bridges; \$500 for patrol maintenance; \$300 to repair sidewalks; \$300 for winter breaking and \$50 for a Memorial Day Service. W. C. T. Russell gave some interesting information regarding the water situation and called upon two witnesses who responded. It was voted to raise the sum of \$1,320 for the use of hydrants in accordance with the town's contract with the water company. Upon the recommendation of Selectman J. P. Nichols it was voted to raise \$1,000 for the purpose of repairing Union Hall, the foundation of which is now considered in immediate need of reinforcement, the weight of the heavy building resting upon the strata in a manner that would soon prove a menace to safety. Articles 42 and 43 regarding appropriations for cement sidewalks and repairs upon the sewers were passed over because of heavy expense already incurred. Article 44, "to see if the town will vote to install electric lights in Union schoolhouse" was taken under consideration. The installation of said lights will be the gift of a generous citizen and the cost of maintenance will be paid by the town.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Stanley Healey has enlisted in the navy and left Monday for Newport News.

Dr. C. Edw. Britto was called to Rockland last week by the illness of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sanborn returned Friday from several days at Bangor and Milo.

Frank Hopkins returned last week from a holiday trip to his home in Rockland, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison returned home the afternoon of Feb. 24th after a protracted absence.

Word has been received that Private Everett W. Barton arrived on the Ironbound at Newport News on Feb. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lancaster and their young daughter arrived last week and are staying temporarily with Mr. Lancaster's parents.

George Avery, who has been stationed at Edgewood Arsenal Md., for many months, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. John H. Wardwell received word by telephone of the death, Feb. 26th, of her cousin, Mrs. Eben Hinckley, at her home in Brooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stiles of Sandpoint visited Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nickerson, last week while Mr. Stiles was recovering from a badly cut foot.

Mrs. F. A. Eddy of Bangor arrived Thursday afternoon for a short visit with her brother, Charles H. Emery and Mrs. Emery, returning home Monday afternoon.

Carl B. Dunbar of Castine, recently discharged from the army after a service of 8 months overseas with Battery E, 43rd Artillery, arrived the 23rd for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Horace Cunningham.

Mrs. Horace Griffin returned Saturday from Hampden where she was called to remain for a time with her niece, Mrs. Warren Loud, whose husband's mother, Mrs. Jennie T. Loud, died on Feb. 21st.

W. A. Griffin, Jr., is staying a short time with his parents in Park. He is at present soliciting for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. and is accompanied by A. H. Thompson, assistant manager of the Bangor office.

A letter from Dr. George A. Stevens, including an enclosure of still fragrant orange blossoms, received Saturday, indicates that his return from a stay of several months at Lake George, Fla., will be a fact by the time this item is read.

Henry Clifford has been appointed chief engineer and his brother James, third assistant engineer of a new, steel, oil burning freighter of ten thousand tons, named "The Lambs" after the famous New York actor's club, now loading at New York for France.

Many of our residents who have reason to remember Miss Ruth Towle, the district nurse during the October epidemic, will be interested to learn that her soldier fiancé returned safely from overseas and she is now Mrs. Conditello, residing at Dover, N. H.

Albert M. Ames returned home Saturday morning, via Belfast, driving home his car which had been in a garage in the city. He attended a meeting of the agents of the New York Life Insurance Co. at Portland and a banquet of the Maine Life Underwriters Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Grant arrived from Erie, Penn., via Dexter, on Saturday and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Harriman. Mr. Grant was employed as a machinist on heavy guns until the ending of war preparations. He will engage in herring fishing this summer with Mr. Harriman.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

This Spring To Purify Your Blood
Create Appetite, Give Strength

FOR SALE

A few full blooded Barred-Rock Cockerels, from first mating of pure Bradley and pure Park stock.

MRS. J. A. DAVID,
38 Court St., Belfast.

The dancing party of the Wholesome Camp Fire Girls under the management of Mrs. Earle R. Richards, guardian, on Friday evening was a most successful event. The grand march saw the circle completely filled, caps were distributed by the matrons, confetti showered the dancers; streamers were thrown and everyone streamed into the spirit of the occasion. The music by Mr. Albert Batchelder and his daughter, Miss Jennie, was especially pleasing.

A delegation from Stockton Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Brewer on the afternoon train Tuesday, Feb. 25, by invitation of Wilsey Lodge, and in the evening enjoyed the work of the degree team on two candidates, followed by a banquet. Those who found themselves able to make the trip were Messrs. O. A. Brown, H. W. Dunham, D. F. Shannon, L. F. Landry, Isaac Littlefield, W. L. McKee, G. P. Crooker, I. W. Sargent, A. M. Ames, D. E. Eye, and J. W. Lambert. Hiram Eaton, for many years a member of Wilsey Lodge, who is now foreman of the iron working at the Stockton Yard, Inc., also accompanied the party.

EAST BELFAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark were presented with a daughter last week. Her name is Lorena May.

Miss Dorothy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, has gone to City-point to try and improve a bad throat trouble that she has.

Mr. and Mrs. George Innes have received 136 views of France. They are of Tours, Battle of Marne, Angers, Battle of Somme, Doulevant Le Chateau, Paris.

Our little village of East Belfast, large in area but small in commerce, has its complement of beauty of landscape, education and patriotism. Emerson tells us, "If eyes were made for seeing, then Beauty is its own excuse for being," and exercising our mind among the beauty spots before taking up the pen, the choice fell upon Hiramdale Falls and vicinity than which there is no other like it. Who among our readers, having spent a day there with book, lunch and work and having drunk from its icy, natural spring or regaled themselves with the berries conveniently near, is not ready to testify to the day's restfulness. But there came a change, wise perhaps, when the pretty waterfall answered the greed of commercialism and lost its identity. Nor was this all; stealthily, while the water was away, the hand of man wrought in its tortured channel, leaving in its daily washed depth a snake-like conduit, ugly in the extreme, while those same kindly waters, harboring no ill will, help to conceal the unsightly offense, to the limit of their time. Summer visitors feel the loss of Hiramdale and the words of another Nature-lover brings healing when he says, "Oh Lord, Thou hast made the country, why hast Thou permitted man to make the town?"

HANNAH J. BATCHELDER.

Mrs. Hannah J. Batchelder, the oldest resident in Belfast, died early Tuesday morning at the Belfast Home for Aged Women. She entered the Home Aug. 18, 1904, and was its first inmate. She was born in Swanville Oct. 5, 1824, the daughter of the late Major Joseph and Anna (Staples) Smart. She was three times married. Her first husband was Edward Stevens. Of this union there were two daughters, Ianthie G. who died when 16 years old, and Mrs. Estelle Stephenson, who died several years ago in this city. Her second husband, Silas Stevens, was a brother of the first and they had two sons, Herbert and John who died young. Mr. Batchelder was a resident of Swanville and lived only a short time after their marriage. Mrs. Batchelder was in her earlier years a regular attendant of the Free Will Baptist church in Swanville and was always a woman of good principles. Considering her many misfortunes she retained a full and cheerful disposition, was full of life and greatly enjoyed the society of young people. She was confined to her bed about one week and death resulted from a complication of diseases. Her nearest relatives are grandchildren and cousins. The funeral will take place at the Home this Thursday, afternoon at 1 p. m., with Rev. Charles W. Martin officiating.

Miss Martha Knowlton, who has been the guest for a week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knowlton, left Friday for Beverly, Mass., where she will resume her studies in the nurses school at the City Hospital.

CAROLINE STURGIS GILMORE.

Mrs. Gilmore was born in Searsmont April 13, 1832, the daughter of the late Nathan and Mary (Chase) Packard. She was one of a family of five, two of whom, Marlborough Packard of Searsmont and her twin brother, Edward Packard of Searsmont, were men well known throughout the county, both having at one time served in the State Legislature. In 1853 she was married to Anson B. Gilmore and spent her married life in Searsmont until her husband's death in 1892. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Whitten of Belfast, the youngest of her three children, of whom the other two died in infancy. Besides her three grandchildren, Alice I. Levee and Bertha Whitten; her nephew, Joseph Packard of Searsmont, to whom she gave a mother's care during her early years; and by several other nieces and nephews. Mrs. Gilmore possessed a mind unusually bright and alert and a sympathy and appreciation of others which drew people to her, yet owing to poor health she had for years been deprived of the pleasure of an active social life. In spite of her enforced retirement, however, she retained to a remarkable degree her genial spirit and her interest in all the affairs of the day and a certain untiring mental energy which her physical frailty could not daunt. She exerted herself far beyond her strength in her devotion to her home and family. Although afflicted with blindness during the last four years of her life she never showed impatience or bitterness, but always expressed an unflinching trust in her Heavenly Father. She passed peacefully into her last sleep March 1st. The funeral services were held at her late home on Congress street Monday afternoon, March 4th, at 2 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Martin of the Methodist church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. V. A. Simmons, Chas. S. Bickford, Allen L. Curtis and Benj. M. Mudgett. There was a profusion of very beautiful flowers, the offerings of her many relatives and friends. The remains were placed in the tomb at Grove cemetery to await burial in the Gilmore lot in Searsmont.

PROF. ANDREW A. DRURY.

Andrew A. Drury, a well known Professor of Phenology, died at his home on the Belmont road Saturday morning, March 1st, aged 73 years, 1 month and 25 days. He was born in Enfield, the son of the late Andrew A. and Matilda Clark Drury. He travelled for many years as a lecturer of phenology, and was for a time engaged in the hotel business in Brockton, Mass., but moved to Belfast with his family about 15 years ago and for a time engaged in farming. When his health failed he moved to the McIntock block and opened the Colonial restaurant, but later suffered a severe shock and was obliged to retire from active employment. His death resulted from a shock. He was a very genial and social man, a good husband and an honest citizen. He was a member for about 51 years of Phoenix Lodge, F. & A. M. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Edith L. Bashaw, their three daughters and one son, Albert E., wife of Edward E. Littlefield, Virginia M., wife of Neil Sanders, Alwilda and Leola A., who live at home. A half-brother, Fred J. Clark, and a half-sister, Mrs. Cora M. Sides, also survive. A Masonic funeral was held in the chapel at Grove cemetery Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Arthur E. Wilson officiating. The interment will be in Grove cemetery.

Capt. H. H. Stevens has returned from a short visit in Boston on business for the Leonard & Barrows' shoe factory.

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WILLIAM U. PILLSBURY.

William U. Pillsbury, one of Northport's most highly respected citizens, died Feb. 26th in the house where he was born and had always lived. He was 89 years old and had been an invalid for some time. About thirteen years ago he lost his wife and their only daughter and he never recovered from the severe bereavement. He was a prominent member of the Methodist society and was very well known to the summer residents at the Campground. With neighbors and friends he was always uncle William. In his early years he went to sea in the Northport coasters, but his later years were spent on the home farm. His nearest relatives are a nephew and two nieces. The funeral service was held at his late home Friday at 10 a. m., Rev. Charles W. Martin, Methodist, officiating.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Apples, per bbl., \$3 00a4 00
Beans, pea, 10
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Butter, 14a16
Butter, 13a14
Cheese, 36
Chicken, 35
Calf Skins, 37
Duck, 35
Eggs, 44
Fowl, 30
Geese, 32

PAID PRODUCER

Hay, \$15 00
Hides, 25
Lamb, 14
Lambskins, 100a150
Mutton, 10
Potatoes, 1 00
Round Hog, 20
Turkey, 26a32
Tallow, 2
Veal, 20a22
Wool, unwashed, 50
Wool, hard, 9 50
Wool, soft, 6 50

RETAIL PRICE

Beef, corned, 35a38
Butter, salt, 18a24
Corn, 1 50
Cracked corn, 1 50
Oats, 83
Onions, 8
Pork, 30
Rye meal, 8
Shorts, 2 80
Sugar, 10 1-2
Salt, T. I., 1 35
Sweet potatoes, 00

BORN

CLARK. In Belfast, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Clark, a daughter, Lourena Mary.

CLEMENTS. In Winterport, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clements, a son, Reginald Albion.

DIED.

BATCHELDER. In Belfast, March 4, Mrs. Hannah J. Batchelder, aged 94 years and 5 months.

COLLINS. Somewhere in France, about Oct. 4th, Private Herbert Harmon Collins of Belfast, aged 23 years and 6 months.

DRURY. In Belfast, March 1, Prof. Andrew A. Drury, aged 73 years, 1 month and 25 days.

GILMORE. In Belfast, March 1, Mrs. Caroline F. Gilmore, aged 86 years, 10 months and 19 days.

PAGE. In Bangor, February 27, Willard E. Page of Belfast, aged 68 years.

PAUL. In Searsmont, March 3, Mrs. Lucretia W. Paul, aged 63 years, 1 month and 5 days.

PILLSBURY. In Northport, Feb. 26, William U. Pillsbury, aged 89 years.

STAPLES. In Bangor, Feb. 2, Fletcher Staples of Belfast, aged 51 years, 9 months and 5 days.

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